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51 HUNT MEN REPORT FOR INDUCTION AT FT. DOUGLAS

Gala Welcome Mapped For Kuroki, Nisei Hero

Ploesti Flyer Arrives Tuesday; Many Events Crowd Program

Honoring Nisei Hero T/Sgt. Ben Kuroki of the Army Air Corps, the project will play host with an intensive program of events next week mapped out by the Parent Soldiers Association, U.S.O. and Community Council.

Chairman by Seiichi Hara, the week's program includes a sight-seeing tour and a parade, reception, press conference, speeches, banquet, baseball games, High School May Day Queen coronation, and dances with the sergeant as guest.

T/Sgt. Kuroki is expected to arrive at the center at 10:00 a. m. accompanied by Hara and Mrs. Eva Osawa, U. S. O. advisor.

He will be given a rousing welcome by the Project Director, Community Council, Boy Scouts, and by the entire High School student body. From there he will be taken on a vehicular parade from the main gate to block 44, back to block 23 and across to area A, to block 2 thence to the hospital where he will stay during his visit.

TUESDAY, MAY 2

On Tuesday evening from 8 p. m. and ending at 10 p. m., a reception by the USO will be held with the general center public invited. Hostesses will serve tea and sandwiches. The reception is under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Eva Osawa and Mrs. Paul Shigaya. In the receiving line will be Sgt. Kuroki, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hara, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Yoshito Fujii, Mrs. Shigaya, and Mrs. Osawa.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

A press conference with the IRRIGATOR staff is scheduled for Wednesday noon at 227-E. Masako Tsujikawa is the chairman of this affair.

On Wednesday evening, a meeting will be held in D. H. 10 with the sergeant as speaker. Hunt inductees are exclusively invited to attend.

THURSDAY, MAY 4

A luncheon meeting at the hospital dining hall will be on tab for Thursday noon at 12:15, with the sergeant and the draftees of the hospital staff as special guests.

With the war hero throwing the first ball to start it off, a baseball game between Hunt High Wolverines and Castleford Wolves, will be held at the field adjacent to block 21.

A dinner in the Caucasian dining hall will be held with the appointed personnel on Thursday evening at 5:30 p. m. Kuroki will be the guest of honor.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

The annual May Day of Hunt High School will be spotlighted by the crowning of the May Queen by the sergeant, followed by a talent show and a musical assembly. The luncheon period will be taken up by the Community Council who are planning a simple affair in honor of Kuroki.

Inductees and residents of Area B will have an opportunity to hear an address by the visiting serviceman when D. H. 34 will be opened for a meeting from 8 p. m.

Elementary school children will have a chance to play host when a softball game between the two Gra-Y's will be held at 10 a. m.

The lunch hour will be spent with the "Federated Christian Church Fellowship" at 12 noon in D. H. 25. Mrs. R. S. Davidson will act as hostess.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

Winding up the schedule, two dances will be held honoring the draftees, with Sgt. Kuroki as guest. Area will hold a dance in D. H. 8 from 7:30 p. m. Bids may be obtained at the C. A. Office, Rec. 12. Intermission numbers will be featured. The dance is under the co-chairmanship of Martha Fukuma and Bob Watanabe. Area B will be represented in D. H. 42 with Duke Tanaka as chairman. Bids may be obtained through the main C. A. office, Bldg. 22-11-C. Hero Nishimoto has been elected.

114 Men Pass Physicals

Reporting to the project hospital last Saturday for their pre-induction physicals were 151 Hunt men of whom 115 were accepted and 36 rejected. With the War Department now accepting nisei for limited service 21 of the 115 accepted were placed in this classification. These men will be called at the beginning of next month in the same order as those who are classified for general service, reported V. V. McLaughlin, assistant relocation program officer.

Men with 4-F classifications who may be qualified for limited or general service will now be reclassified accordingly. The local board will have jurisdiction over such reclassification, McLaughlin added.

Five Tule Lakers Detained by WRA

TULE LAKE, Cal.—For alleged intimidation and threatening interference with bodily harm if they did not stop working, the WRA police have arrested five Japanese at the Tule Lake center.

The five men were confined to the wire compound area after WRA project officials ordered their arrest and removal from the center residential area.

Those arrested were Denzaro Tani, Toshiaki Oku, Goichi Ichimura, Kimetzi Hiyeda and Hisashi Yamamoto.

The WRA revealed three of the five had been held in the wire compound previously and released about two weeks ago on their promise that they would not further disturb the peace.

Mess Division Workers Go Back to Work

Pending final decision as a result of the findings of the 14-man Fact Finding committee of the Community Council in the current warehouse controversy an emergency labor supervisor under the direct supervision of Project Director H. L. Stafford and Yoshito Fujii, chairman of the Council, has been appointed. This supervisor will make assignments of necessary work that involve the utility men, the Steward Service warehouses 7 and 10 and such men as were involved in the terminations from the Property Control section.

The Council and Coordinating Commissioners held a joint meeting Friday morning to hear the evidence gathered by the fact finding committee, concerning the misunderstanding. At the present time all of the men involved are back to their original positions.

OPA Releases Tots' Shoes

During the period of May 1 through May 29, retailers may sell to consumers at \$1.60 or less a pair, children's shoes in sizes 3 1/2 through 12 and misses' and little boys' shoes in sizes 1 1/2 through 3, according to instructions from the OPA of Boise.

The local dry goods stores will carry this OPA release of children's low priced shoes.

Infants' and children's shoes in sizes 4* to 8 are not released ration free under this temporary ruling.

This release from rationing is being granted to help dealers who have a frozen stock problem in children's low priced shoes and to make this much needed shoe mileage available to children. It is a temporary measure since the total supply of shoes is not large enough to warrant permanent release of any considerable quantity of footwear, according to the OPA.

INTERNEE RETURNS

Jyusaku Imamura, parolee from Keesuka Internment Camp, arrived here on Tuesday.

Absentee Voting Rule Revised

Qualified voters evacuated from Washington or Oregon may vote by absentee ballot if they are properly registered and in good standing, according to Ralph Barnhardt, acting project attorney.

To vote by absentee ballot the voter must send a certificate of his registration to the county auditor.

Before a notary public or other officer qualified to administer oaths, the voter will mark his ballot, which was sent to him by the county auditor, and sign and swear to the affidavit attached to the ballot. The voter must return the ballot before the election date.

Those who are not registered, including those who reached 21 years of age since reaching the war relocation center, will not be able to become a registered voter without returning to Washington or Oregon.

On the other hand, residents formerly of California may be registered by mail if he is absent from the county at the time of registration.

Further information on the proper procedure to become registered voters and the method of voting by absentee ballot may be secured at the Legal Aid Office, 22-5-A.

Kuroki's Itinerary

TUESDAY—Arrives at 10 a. m. Parade. USO reception. D. H. 23, 8 to 10 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—Press conference, 12 noon. Meeting, D. H. 10, 8 p. m.
THURSDAY—Hospital luncheon, 12:15 p. m. Hunt-Castleford game, 3 p. m., Center field. A. P. dinner.

FRIDAY—May Queen coronation. Luncheon, Community Council. General meeting, D. H. 34, 8 p. m.
SATURDAY—Softball game, Gray-Y, 10 a. m. Luncheon, Church Fellowship, D. H. 23, 12 noon. Dances, D. H. 8, D. H. 42, 7:30 p. m.

ed general chairman for the two dances. He promises superb entertainment for the intermission periods.

The dances are co-sponsored by the Community Activities and the IRRIGATOR.

Project Director H. L. Stafford has announced that those on the administrative payroll may take time off to meet the sergeant at the gate.

Sgt. Kuroki will visit the project on an invitation by the Hunt USO and the Parent-Soldiers Association. His speeches are not written by the War Department as erroneously believed. He will leave on Sunday morning, May 7. He visited the Heart Mountain project this week.

POULTRY, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION BOOSTED IN CENTERS

Soldiers On Furlough:

Servicemen Visit Hunt From Various Camps

Cpl. Fujita Visits Parents At 14-1-E

Arriving at Hunt on his third furlough on April 23, Cpl. Kaname Fujita of Camp Shelby visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Fujita, residing at 14-1-E.

Inducted into the army in November, 1941, at Fort Lewis, Wash., Cpl. Fujita received his basic training at Fort Warren, Wyo., and at the time of the formation of the JA Combat Team was transferred to Camp Shelby. Here he received his T-5 rating in September, 1943.

Prior to his induction into the army, for two years Cpl. Fujita had been operating a farm in Pife, Washington.

Pvt. Iguchi Here On Visit With Wife

Arriving at Hunt on Monday, April 24, were Pvt. and Mrs. Roy Iguchi now visiting Mrs. Iguchi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sako of 12-8-D. Mrs. Iguchi, nee Chie Sako, married Pvt. Iguchi in November 1942 at a Buddhist ceremony held in this camp.

Graduating from Garfield High School, Seattle, Wash., in 1936 Pvt. Iguchi had been working near Olympia, Wash., in an oyster company prior to his induction. He has been transferred to several camps, including Fort McClellan, Alabama since his induction at Fort Lewis.

Camp Crowder Corporal On Furlough Here

A father of a baby boy born on April 14, Cpl. Minoru Koga of Camp Crowder, Missouri, was here last week on an emergency furlough.

Volunteering for the army soon after the outbreak of the war Cpl. Koga is now in the Quartermaster Corps as shop foreman of the main-

Acreage Also Up In Row Crops

Poultry and livestock production at all centers will be substantially increased during the calendar year 1944, according to the preliminary agricultural program set up by the Washington Agricultural section. Largest increase will be in hogs, beef cattle and meat birds.

The vegetable production programs expected to be decreased by about 2500 acres. This is the result of the relocation of an appreciable number of center residents as well as the discontinuance of all shipments from other centers to Tule Lake. Tule will confine its agricultural program solely to production needed to feed residents at that center.

During the 1945 fiscal year, projects are expected to become more nearly self-sustaining. Plans now formulated call for center production of 90 percent of all vegetable requirements, 100 percent of the pork needed, 70 percent of the beef and 60 percent of the eggs and poultry meat requirements. Estimated value of project food production will be over \$3,200,000.

The chart illustrates the estimated production for 1944 as compared with 1943 production:

Center.	Vegetables		Feed Crops		Hogs		Eggs		Meat Birds		Beef Cattle	
	To Be Planted	To Be Harvested	To Be Planted	To Be Harvested	Butchered	To Be Butchered	Laying Hens	Killed	To Be Killed	Butchered	To Be Butchered	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1944
Cent: Utah	507	900	1,093	1,500	555	2,080	807	7,500	1,157	7,000	192	1,500
Colo. River	313	652	70	800	609	2,400	18,470	30,000	13,481	40,000	—	—
Gila River	2,416	858	1,257	1,707	477	2,485	3,821	12,000	26	3,000	536	2,795
Granada*	549	590	1,703	2,225	987	1,976	6,292	6,000	11,927	10,000	189	2,000
Ht. Mtn.	809	815	1,703	2,225	987	1,976	2,070	12,000	176	24,000	—	—
Jerome**	590	149	107	125	1,215	800	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manzanar	356	312	107	195	—	1,600	—	6,000	—	6,000	—	600
Minidoka	245	536	—	404	278	1,700	4,290	7,500	1,137	24,900	—	—
Rowher	582	611	494	586	136	1,300	—	—	—	20,000	—	—
Tule Lake	1,270	340	1,493	913	—	2,200	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	7,637	5,163	6,431	8,944	4,748	18,653	33,850	81,000	27,904	134,000	917	6,895

*—Not yet approved.
**—Complete information not yet available.
***—For first half of calendar year only.

Nisei Commando:

Volunteer From Tule Lake Now Fighting in Burma

A Japanese American volunteer from a WRA center is today fighting in the India-Burma theatre as a member of the U. S. Army's First Air Commando group, according to an army-censored "dispatch" to the Pacific Citizen from "somewhere in India."

The soldier is Staff Sgt. Tom Taketa, who volunteered for the army in 1942 from Tule Lake relocation center.

Following is the army-censored "dispatch" from Staff Sgt. Tom Taketa of the First Air Commando Group:

The First Air Commando group—that name should strike a familiar chord in your minds. Surely you have read about the great doings of this outfit. I don't know what the newspapers have said about the First Air Commando group and its undertakings, but whatever was written must have made a good reading material. I may be prejudiced because I happen to be one of its members, the only nisei with this group, but I assure you that whatever I say about this outfit is with the deepest sincerity, and is shared by each and everyone of us.

A year and a half ago, I was one of the evacuees in Tule and little did I realize at the time of my enlistment that I would be fortunate enough to join such an outfit as the one I'm in now.

Our "old man" the C. O., incidentally, he isn't very old, and in his thirties—is a hard-fighting leader. He's a go-getter, and that's one of the main reasons that we've accomplished so much in such a short time. Our men are taking the war to the enemy, and I am more than certain that the enemy is feeling the night of our punches. I know it may sound incredible when I say that we're fighting a war of our own, but that's exactly what we're doing; that is, with as much free-wheeling as we're allowed.

If we had more outfits like ours over here, I for one am certain that this bloody mess can be put on the shelf in short order. But, as it is, ours was a special outfit for a special purpose, made up of hand-picked men. Cooperation amongst the main part of our assignment, but that does not mean we can pack up and go home. We've just begun and we still have a long, hard struggle ahead.

As I sit here typing away and look through the window of the bamboo basha from time to time, I can see a peaceful environment—so peaceful that one wouldn't believe that we are in the thick of it. Towards evening the setting sun, peaking through the edges of the low-hanging cumulus clouds, presents an awe-inspiring sight—Now, that the monsoon season is drawing closer and closer, we are getting previews of what to expect—sudden cloudbursts are becoming more and more frequent. With the coming rains our operations are likely to be hampered. But that's to be expected.

Huge Sendoff Given Minidoka Inductees

Over Three Thousand Well-Wishers Gather at Main Gate Thursday

Under a threatening sky a huge throng of over 3000 residents gathered around the main entrance Thursday evening and bid a moving farewell to 51 Hunt men leaving for Fort Douglas to undergo their final physical examination before induction. The usual touch of sadness prevailed among the crowd although some of the boys were given pep yells by the young people of their blocks while others exchanged a few wisecracks and waved home made banners bearing the names of the boys who were going.

After exchanging final words and gripping the well wishing hands of their relatives and friends the inductees were presented with a small leather bound copy of the New Testament and Psalms by the Gideons, an International Christian Commercial Men's Association on boarding the bus.

Named as leaders for the group were Yutaka Kuge and Bob Imai who made the check-up of the inductees leaving. Assisting were Henry Obata and John Okamoto.

Four report for duty

The four reservists who left for Fort Douglas last Saturday, April 22, have been assigned to Camp Blanding, Fla., and are expected to reach their destination on April 29.

The five men who are on the enlisted reserve list will be on a 24 hour call for active duty.

It has been reported by V. V. McLaughlin, assistant relocation program officer, that 57 were called for induction but 6 failed to report. What will happen to these men who failed to report is not officially known but it is expected that they will be turned over to the Department of Justice.

In addition to those names printed in last week's IRRIGATOR, who were to report for induction Thursday night are: Roy Hideo Kawase, Frank Kimura, Sueso Kiyomizu, Tom Nishimoto, Henry Obata, Seiji Okazaki, Noboru Oyama, Ted Sakai, Koji Tada, Edward Watanabe, George Yamashita, Dick Yoshimura and Sueso Yoshizumi.

Three men reported for induction at Ft. Douglas from other points. They are: Sunji Dogen, Lehman, Mont.; Kel Fujikado, Provo, Utah, and Sueso Yoshizumi, Chicago, Ill.

Although it has not been officially announced, May 17 has been set for the third group of Hunt men to leave for induction into the army.

Pfc. F. Hatanaka Sends Letter Of Appreciation

A letter expressing thanks for the party given a year ago to the volunteers of Bldg. 26 by the YPC of Block 26 was received by Hero Nishimoto from T/5 Frank Hatanaka, 442nd Infantry, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Following is the letter in part: Since you were largely responsible for the entertainment of the Bldg. 26 volunteers there they left for Camp Shelby, I felt it my duty to at least drop you a line and thank you for all that you did for us as well as leading the block in all sorts of entertainments before "a change in my station." The wallet I received as a gift from the block in seeing good service here and will see even more across the pond.

The future of the nisei will depend upon the good conduct of the new unit as well as that of the 100th and 442nd.

Well, Hiro, it won't be long now. We're out to give our darndest wherever we go. Our Chaplain says that in the end, the right will win over the wrong. Out on the front I'm sure he'll raise our morale even though the fellows might not think so at present.

It's almost "lights out" so I'd better cut it short here so send along my regards to everyone. Good luck one and all. Thanks for everything and till we meet again... Cheers.

T/5 Frank T. Hatanaka.

NEW PERSONNEL AIDE
Dan Williams has been added to the personnel division as an assistant personnel officer in charge of evacuee placement on the project. He is formerly from the Army Services Depot of Ogden, Utah, and has had long experience in personnel work.

Weather Report

	Max.	Min.
April 20.	40	32
April 21.	51	30
April 22.	64	30
April 23.	63	35
April 24.	53	34
April 25.	52	31
April 26.	63	29

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We Must Choose

By this time we are well aware of the fact that this is an election year. Through one of the most powerful means that is given the citizens of a democracy—the ballot—we shall choose the people that will lead this nation to greater heights through the coming years.

Various people who are outspoken and otherwise in their desires for the presidential candidacy are beginning to state their aims and policies.

We who are residents of relocation centers should become more aware of the significance of the aims and promises made by these candidates. We should not just sit back and think that our votes will not matter very much. Every ballot that is cast will determine whether our chosen candidate wins or loses.

Because we are of a minority group, it will be of deep value to study the various platforms of these candidates.

One of these prospective candidates, Governor Bricker of Ohio made a speech in Los Angeles recently that will give thinking voters of Japanese ancestry food for thought.

His statements on this so-called Japanese problem is interesting at this time. His speech given in the heart of California makes one think of an ingredient called "mochi"—a glutinous foodstuff that clings to whatever it comes in contact with. Naturally the popular thought in the realm of politics in California tends to lean toward the anti-Japanese attitude. Unlike the brave and emphatic statements given out by Secretary Ickes, Governor Bricker's speech in certain respects echoes the sentiments so popular with the Hearstian press and other avowed anti-Japanese politicians.

His speech in effect is so flexible that it could be interpreted in many ways. In one way, the tenor of his speech appeases the appetites of the race baiters and in certain respects his speech might be taken with a certain amount of optimism according to the dictates of his listeners. However, his stand on the Japanese question should be more clear cut so that the fate of persons of Japanese ancestry may not be left to the whims of a small group of citizens. On the other hand clear thinking citizens will not be blinded by prejudice and let fair play predominate regardless of race.

Taken from the viewpoint of an evacuee, it is the duty of those citizens of Japanese ancestry to encourage friendliness and fair play in the minds and hearts of his fellow citizens. If we can convince others of our sincerity, integrity and honesty, most Americans will soon discover that we are "regular fellows" and not tin-types of Hirohito or Tojo.

If we lose heart by reading and hearing things that are unfavorable to us, we lose whatever ground we have gained.

To combat these people who state views that can be taken one way or another, we too need education. We should study the characteristics of these individuals and by exercising our rights—limited though they may be—our battle is half won and the rest of the victory will come with a little more ease. It is up to us to let people on the outside lose their fear of us, and we, too, should study them so that we shall lose to a great degree our fear of the thoughts and actions of those on the outside.

There are many who like the good governor of Ohio are like "mochi" who will try to please everybody and thereby pleasing none in the long run and we must with the rest of the nation choose people who state their views in an objective and fair manner—one who believes in the Constitution as it should be interpreted—equality and a fighting chance for all regardless of ancestry.—kt.

Those Who Must Fight

The more a person sacrifices to attain a certain end, the more he is likely to appreciate what he accomplishes. Those who must fight, risking and giving lives, certainly will be more concerned about how the ideals for which they may die are being upheld at home.

Perhaps that explains why soldiers as a whole are very conscious of why blood is being shed and for what ideals they are giving lives, and are willing to battle the axis on the battlefronts and at the same time fight discrimination at home. Now it is that feeling carried by American soldiers like Kuraki who have been subjected to racial discriminations but also by other American soldiers who are aware of the inconsistencies in American democracy.

The following is a letter from an A. A. P. Captain now flying a Liberator in the Central Pacific. Typical of letters from men in the home front to uphold democracy here while they fight for it overseas:
"I want to tell you what a group of us officers and enlisted men

My Ancestry Means Nought

An American Japanese Doughboy From the "Isle of Paradise" Now, crouching in a foxhole Beneath Italian skies.

Far from my "Blue Hawaii" That isle where I was born, I fight upon a battlefield. See nature's beauty aghast.

The blasting of artillery fire And bullets whizzing past, Advance—guards of destruction Caused by the Axis wrath.

Where once there was angelic peace All had become a scene of death And death stalks all around us. BOOBY TRAPS—The Nazis use.

The majesty of mountains Where comrades fell and fought The crossing of Volturno Where ancestry meant nought.

We're soldier true and fighters all Each tries to do his best To put to flight the Nazis Clean out machine-gun nests.

We've waited for this hour This military test To prove we're staunch Americans Though blood flows from our breasts.

What difference now, our ancestry? We all are proud to fight To see the torch keep burning In the land of freedom's night.

Our country—our "OLD GLORY" Long may it wave on high We pledge to wipe out Tojo's blight From blue Pacific skies.

(This poem was written by Mrs. Dorothy Christie Heinke of La Crosse, Wisconsin, and dedicated to "our American soldiers with Japanese faces," namely the 100th Infantry, the 42nd Combat Team, Lt. Col. Farrant L. Turner and Col. Chas. W. Pence, respectively of the latter unit.—Ed. note.)

Nisei Seaman To Return To U.S. Merchant Ships

With the setting up of a new procedure in Washington under the jurisdiction of the U. S. Coast Guard, the maritime unions of the east coast announce the re-opening of shipping to their members. The procedure was worked out by all government agencies interested in the utilization of the skills of American seamen of Japanese descent in the U. S. merchant marine, the majority of whom are evacuees being resettled under the relocation program of the War Relocation Authority.

Since the middle of August, nisei seamen have one by one been frozen in port. Individually they were removed from the ships under an old state department ruling issued immediately after Pearl Harbor, and applied for the first time to seamen. This ruling included Americans of Japanese descent among other sections of the American population restricted from leaving the shores of the United States without a passport. Since American seamen as a whole are specially permitted to ship out with "APPLIED FOR" receipts on their shipping papers in lieu of the actual passport applied for, the revocation of this ruling in the case of Japanese American seamen actually meant that they were prohibited from sailing from any U. S. port. Only some special procedure could place them outside of the jurisdiction of the ruling, which was intended as a precautionary measure for the safety of the nation, even though as seamen the Japanese Americans had already made splendid records as crew members sailing in many of the most dangerous combat areas.

From the time the first nisei seaman was removed from shipboard under the ruling, National Maritime (CIO, Marine Cooks and Stewards (CIO), and Marine Firemen, Oilers, Wipers and Water-tenders (Independent) have constantly been doing everything that they could to get the nisei reinstated as valuable and useful workers in one of the most vital industries in the war effort. These unions have worked both independently in the interests of their own members and in cooperation with the CIO Maritime Committee in Washington and with the interested organizations. Sailors Union of the Pacific (AFL) also took some independent action on behalf of its nisei membership in the beginning.

The nisei seamen, from all the unions, organized themselves in the Port of New York into the United Japanese American Seamen's Victory Club, and worked together with the Japanese American Committee for Democracy in pressing for clarification of their status and the removal of the difficulty which made it impossible for them to serve their country in their trained profession.

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Five Nisei Cited In Army-Navy "E" Award To Plant

HAMMOND, Ind.—Capt. F. J. Bell, commander of the famous cruiser Boise, credited with sinking six Japanese warships at Java, shook hands with a group of Japanese American war workers during the presentation of the Army-Navy "E" award to the Metals Refining Company of Hammond.

Capt. Bell praised the wartime contributions of the Japanese Americans to the nation's war effort. The Japanese Americans, all of whom are from war relocation centers, were cited for their part in getting the "E" award for the Metals Refining Company.

The five Japanese Americans personally congratulated by Capt. Bell are: Yoshino Shintani, Chitose Kitaguchi, Yutaka S. Mori, Johnny S. Yamamoto and Joe T. Miyamoto.

The Metals Refining Company has openings for additional men as yard laborers and assistant furnace operators. Men who are now employed in the company report general favorable conditions. Interested applicants may write to the Chicago district office for further details.

Dean H. Preston Sends Greetings

Dean Howard H. Preston of the College of Economic and Business of the University of Washington sent his greetings through Watson Asaba, business manager of the IRRIGATOR, to all his friends and fellow students. My might recall seeing him at Puyallup in the summer of 1942.

He plans to stop at Boulder to see Martin Hirabayashi, Hiroshi Yamada, Kiyoshi Yamashita, and other nisei friends. "A valued corner in my file is the folder containing letters, pictures and other mementos of my nisei friends," he said.

Commonweal Writes on Nisei

"It is for the highest court in the nation to decide whether there are several kinds of citizens or not," stated the March 19 issue of the Commonweal, a weekly Catholic magazine, on the question of the evacuation and detention of Japanese American citizens.

The article stated that American citizens of Japanese descent are confused about the duties and rights of citizenship which they learned in schools after comparing their status with those American citizens of immediate German or Italian parentage.

"Some of them are in the American Army in Italy . . . where they are fighting and being killed . . . Some of them go about their business in New York and elsewhere unmolested . . . And some of them—many of them—are in concentration camps."

The Japanese American citizens, the article continued, are not being held in these camps for any offense committed "but because their parents are Japanese enemy aliens."

It is time to decide whether there are various kinds of American citizens (among citizens born in this country or just one kind of American citizen, stated the Commonweal.

"We thought that question was settled by the Civil War. Apparently it is still under debate," the article stated.

The Commonweal believes that this question is very pertinent and the Korematsu case involves the Constitutional issues of the evacuation of citizens.

(The Supreme Court has announced on March 27 that a review of the constitutionality of the west coast evacuation order will be granted in the test case of Fred Korematsu.—Ed. note.)

ENCORE

To The Editor, Pacific Citizen:

Can't something be done about this so-called "commentator" Larry Smith who spouts from San Francisco? If he wants to indulge in adolescent name-calling to vent his hate on the Japanese nation in general and their emperor in particular, that's his privilege. But, he constantly casts disparagement and suspicion on the nisei here in America. That's un-American. That's what burns me up.

Because I have many dear and loyal nisei who love this land and are carrying on bravely in spite of discrimination and prejudice, I resent this Larry Smith's loose and unproved comments against them; I resent the idea that a unit of nisei soldiers are even now fighting and dying for this unfair "commentator" whilst he remains safely at home stirring up race prejudice.

I correspond with a great many servicemen. They all agree with me in my attitude toward this Smith. Their general comment is, "If he is so filled with hate and resentment, why isn't he out here with the rest of us instead of sitting at a microphone in San Francisco working his face and shooting off his mouth?"

I wish some publicity could be given this broadcast. We can't stop the man, but we can warn the reading public against him.

Yours for fair play even in wartime,
Inez Puckett McEwen,
Darrow Ranch,
Wendell, Idaho.
—From Pacific Citizen, April 15.

VITAL Statistics

BIRTHS:
ARAMAKI—To Mr. and Mrs. Akira Aramaki, 30-11-B, April 20, a daughter.

SUGIMURA—To Mr. and Mrs. James Sugimura, 31-9-D, April 22, a son.

YOKOYAMA—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yokoyama, 41-9-D, April 23, a son.

KOGA—To Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Koga, 2-12-F, April 14, a son.

NATSUHARA—To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Natsuhara, 41-4-B, April 16, a son.

SHIOTANI—To Mr. and Mrs. Takazu Shiotani, 5-11-D, April 16, a daughter.

DEATHS:
TSUTAKAWA, Jin, 52, 2-6-D, April 5.

IWAMI, Keichi, 69, 1-12-B, April 7.

CIVILIANS:
M. H. Shimizu—Denver, Colorado.
Kumeo Yoshinari—Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nunokawa—Medvale, Montana. Hajime Fujitomi—Deerleed, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yokota—Detroit, Michigan.

Min Tomo Hanomura, Kiyoko Iwatsuki—Lincoln, Nebraska.

Roy Hirai—Cleveland, Ohio.
San Yamaguchi, Tochio Oda, H. Nishikawa, Sam. S. Ishida—Ontario, Oregon. K. Okuda—Jamaison, Oregon.

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Governor Bricker Advocates Local Decision on Relocates

Deportation of Disloyal Japanese Americans Urged By Ohio Governor

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Deportation of disloyal Japanese Americans after the war and determination by each community on return of former Japanese residents were advocated by Gov. John W. Bricker

of Ohio, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination on April 18, according to Associated Press.

Remarking that 93,000 of the 127,000 Japanese in the United States formerly lived in California, the Ohio governor told a town hall audience:

"We had good reason to suspect that the espionage among the Japanese in this country prior to the war was well organized and widespread. We also know that many of the Japanese were under the influence of direct imperialistic teachings from Tokyo and that the Japanese consulates supervised and dominated the general economic life of the Japanese in this country."

He declared that admitted disloyalists among the Japanese should be kept under strict surveillance for the duration of the war and afterward deported, and that Japanese released from relocation centers should be watched.

"But before they are released a more careful and thorough investigation of their loyalty and their record should be made to prevent disloyalists from slipping by the authorities," he added.

"As far as the resettlement of the Japanese after the war is concerned, I believe that a matter that had best be left to each community." The strict and careful culling out of the disloyalists and other undesirable aliens would tend to remove suspicion from the rest of the Japanese.

"A realistic solution to prevent disorders and racial tension would be to let each community decide for itself whether it wants to take back the Japanese. This may slow down the release of the Japanese from the relocation centers but it would make for a safer and sounder procedure."

RELOCATED

IDAHO:

Twin Falls: George Ekiwo Maeda, Frances Yonemura, Shinmatsu Ito, Mary Nakano, Mary Watanabe, Frank Maeda, Kimi Niya, Frank Kirihara, Shoichi Tomiko and George Suyama, Suzie Toda. **Hazelton:** George Iwakiri, Boise: Torachi Seto, Joe Kawahara. **Emmett:** Masaru Howard Sakata. **Wildor:** George Funai, Nampa: Pete Nishikawa, Sam and George Iwasaki, Burley: Mary Hatsuyue Hino. **Edean:** Kiyu Nagatani.

OREGON:

Jamieson: Ted Iida. **Ontario:** Sam Yamaguchi, Noboru N. and Matsu Takahashi, Naika Kiyohara, Sam Ishida. **Burns:** Tosuke Takel, Nyssa: Sam Uchiyama.

WASHINGTON:

Spokane: Harry Nakata, Tokiyuki Aoki, Natsyo Banya, Paul Takahashi, Tyler: Makoto Bukawa. **Venardale:** George Fugami.

MONTANA:

Whitefish: Kiyoshi Yoshihara.

NEVADA:

Sparis: Akira Aramaki.

ILLINOIS:

Chicago: Tazuko Yamada, Haru Wakamatsu, Suyoo Yoshizumi, Eddie Kanno, Suteko and Mumeyo Sakuma, Paul, Mary and Ronald Tsunehara, Ray Komachi, Betty Okawa, Dorothy Yorita, Yoshiko Nakatsu.

MISSISSIPPI:

Hattiesburg: Yukiko Okimoto.

Many Servicemen Visit Hunt During Past Week

(Continued from Page One)
April 25 after a 12-day stay here.

A '36 graduate of Franklin High School in Seattle, Wash., Pfc. Hara worked in a packing shed in Salinas Valley, California, prior to his induction into the army in May, 1941, at Fort MacArthur, Cal. From there he was sent to the 1st Medical Regiment at Fort Ord, then to the Station Hospital at Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he spent most of his army life, and his last transfer took him to his present outfit.

His younger brother, T/5 Ben Hara, is now overseas somewhere in Australia as an interpreter and Pfc. Norio Hara is also expected to see action soon.

Pfc. Oda On Leave From Camp Grant

After spending his third furlough here with Mr. and Mrs. Toshio Oda, 32-1-G, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Higashi, 29-11-B, Pfc. Kazumi Oda, Medical Company 1623rd S. U. Camp Grant, Illinois, left for his camp on Thursday, April 27.

Pfc. Oda joined the service on January 8, 1942, and received his Pfc. rating in July of the same year.

His home town was Portland, Oregon. Prior to evacuation he had been working on his farm.

Camp McCoy Soldier Visiting at 8-3-C

Visiting his parents at 8-3-C, for ten days on his third furlough was Cpl. Takao Oyama, of the Quartermaster Corp., Transportation Division of Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. He is one of the few Japanese Americans stationed at the camp which was at one time the training

ground of the famous 100th Battalion now fighting in Italy.

Cpl. Oyama was inducted into the armed forces in August, 1941, at Fort Lewis, Wash., and received his basic training at Camp Roberts, Cal. He has also been stationed at Fort Ord, Camp Grant and Fort Sheridan.

Graduating from Five High School, Wash., in 1934, Cpl. Oyama had been working on his farm in Auburn, Wash., prior to his call to the colors.

He is expecting to leave Hunt for Camp McCoy on Sunday, April 30.

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GILA NEWS-COURIER—Ariz.

In order to promote good will among sister chapters of the Federation, Butte High School girls play hosts to eight neighboring high schools of Arizona. . . Gila dedicates War Memorial Monument in honor of men in the service. . . Twelve leave for Crystal City. . . Erection of a humane society in Rivers asked by residents.

HEART MT. SENTINEL—Wyo.

Three inductees honored at a brief and impressive ceremony in front of the administration building. . . 327 boys serving in the armed forces from Heart Mountain Softballs open hoops next week. . . Bodine scheduled to arrive today. . . Two leave for YWCA conference in Chicago.

BOHWER OUTPOST—Ark.

Bohwer High School students sponsor unique one-day carnival to raise the balance of the annual fund. . . Third degree segregation movement to take place May 9 and May 17. . . Center-wide checker contest for children under 12 years old sponsored by Bohwer Toyland. . . Now showing at local theatre: "Pittsburgh," "The Glass Key," and "How's About It." . . Personnel staff contributes \$500.58 towards Red Cross drive.

GRANADA PIONEER—Colo.

Senior Ball highlighted by coronation of the Queen and her four attendants. . . Twenty more local draftees, Amache's second group, inducted into U. S. Army. . . Six Amacheans leave for Crystal City. . . "Bachelor Mother" and "Souls At Sea" featured at local theatre.

TOPAZ TIMES—Utah.

One hundred thirty-one boys report for pre-induction physical. . . Boy Scouts take overnight hike. . . Central Utah School Administrators' conclude meet here. . . Dedication of the Buddhist and Protestant Church buildings will be held by the Inter-Faith Association.

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TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

Hunt Buddhists Go To Topaz Parley

With "Continuance of Bussei Activity" as the major topic, the three-day National Buddhist Conference is now in session at the Topaz relocation center. . . Representing the Buddhist church of Hunt are: Rev. H. E. Terano, Rev. Terakawa, Rev. Sugimoto, Masaru Harada, O. Koura, S. Fukuhara and S. Hosokawa. All centers and representatives from the free zones will be represented at the confab.

JACKET REVIEW

Reunion On Strawberry Hill by Bernice Thorpe. . . Reunion On Strawberry Hill is an honest and conventionally patterned little story which takes place in the western part of Washington, where Strawberry Hill looks out across the cama prairies, across the gorge of the Columbia to the snow peaks of the Cascades. . . The family if Lengarda comes to this land of beauty and solitude after wandering across half a continent.

In two years Pa and Ma Lengarda are to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Proud of their comfortable little house, Ma Lengarda has a desire to show it to the children. . . She wants them—all her grown up and very American children—once again around her table eating fruit soup and Swedish pancakes.

As the letter bidding them to the family reunion drops out of the mail each of the younger Lengardas is introduced. . . First there is Amyles, who runs her husband and her beauty shop with a firm hand; Jim, in love with Mary, but hard pressed financially by the demands of his divorced wife; Helga, the bachelor girl whose creed is "take everything—give nothing," and is a secretary to a California real estate promoter; gentle Anna Marie who asks nothing of life; unhappy Ingeborg, afraid of reality; and Carl, the youngest, a future the only one who comes home just to see Ma. . . Last of all there is Ma herself, who planned the reunion and so brought disaster to herself.

All are seen first as individuals, in brief impressionistic sketches; then as members of the family, subject to the impact of clashing personalities, inner conflicts, and emotional tensions. . . New life comes into their gathering—and death. . . Reunion On Strawberry Hill is a sensitive piece of tenderness, through with a vein of tenderness. . . The author draws a penetrating yet sympathetic study of complex family relationships.

New Classes Open To Hunt Students

All those interested in the new classes in trigonometry and geometry are welcome to attend on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 8 p. m. in 23-12-F, announced J. Fogarty, night school director. . . Richard Sato is the instructor. . . Students are also welcome to attend the Beginners' English class with Sam Iwata as instructor, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 4 p. m. at Rec. 42 from 1 to 8 p. m.

Men Over 70 Years To Be Honored

A Kef-ro-hai will be held tomorrow at D. H. 23 at 7 p. m. in honor of residents who are 70 years of age or over.

A program which will include Orai, songs and gita-u will also be held. . . Speakers at the program include: K. Nakashima, welcome address; Yoshita Fujii, greetings; J. J. Fogarty and Richard Pomeroy, appointed personnel representatives.

"Million Dollar Exhibit" Opens

Hailed as the "Million Dollar Exhibit," a display of homemade furniture, grasswood carving, embroidery work, painting, and festival dolls will be held today, tomorrow and Monday at Rec. 31. . . Doors are opened from 1 to 9 p. m. each day. . . The Area B Community Activities sponsors extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Program to Feature Japanese Music

A Japanese music appreciation recital will be held on April 30 at Rec. 29 from 6 to 11 p. m. . . Recitals will be presented on the koto, shakuhachi and samisen.

★The Ten Thousand

Outdoing themselves in epicurean revelry, the Bk. 28 young people held a sumptuous feast in their dining hall last Sunday evening. . . Guests of honor were Stogie Toki, Jr., president of the club, and Roy Morita, vice-president, who left for Cincinnati Wednesday morning. . . Gifts were presented to the honored relocatees by Mrs. T. Araki, advisor. . . After healthy appetites were satisfied, movies were enjoyed by club members. . . Acknowledgement is made by the club to Mr. Fujii for his preparation of the banquet.

The Bojangles of Bk. 26 feted their president, Mrs. George Kanda, nee Teraji, with a miscellaneous shower Monday evening at her home, 23-6-A. . . After the many lovely gifts presented by the girls were opened by the honored guest, dainty refreshments were served and card games were played.

Those who were present at the party were: Mrs. Peggy Yorita, Misses Mary Matsumoto, Mary Nagazawa, Sally and Mitau Yasuda, Coco, Heidi and Yoshi Okihara, Aiko Hori, Toyo Suzuki, Edna Hirabayashi, Betty Kanda, Nobu Okita, Dottie Kogita, Sumi and Yoko Nishikawa, Hatsuune Sakamoto, Shuko Sakai and Masako Taniyama.

Honoring four draftees and their immediate families, returned internees and the new block manager, a chicken dinner was enjoyed by the residents of Bk. 6 last Saturday. . . Speakers at the affair included B. Hara, chairman, S. Sawada, lesel speaker, and Kimi Tambara, nisei speaker.

A program was given by talented residents of the block later in the evening. . . Draftees honored were: George Tambara, Michio Shimomura, Ken Kikuchi and Ken Muramoto. . . Michio will report for induction from Chicago.

Many socials were whipped up throughout the center honoring the draftees and the J-A's this past week. . . Their last days of civilian life were made merry for them with parties ranging from very elaborate affairs to informal get-togethers. . . Some of these honored boys left for Fort Douglas last Thursday.

Honoring the Tamura brothers, Mas and Mits, of Bk. 21, a social was given last Monday night by the Bk. 21 YPC. . . With Genya Oye heading the committees, an enjoyable evening was spent by all. . . Also honored were Spencer Teranishi

Nominees for YBA Offices Named

On the heels of their very successful rally last Sunday, the Hunt Young Bussei Association will hold a meeting tomorrow morning at Rec. 13 from 9:30 a. m. . . Following a short service a general meeting will be held, at which time the officers will be elected. . . Other important business and future activities will also be discussed. . . Hiroshi Nakayama and Tobe Matsuzaki in charge of the affair announced the following list of nominees for the offices:

President—Roy Matsunaga, Hiroshi Nakayama, Frank Yoshitake, Shizuo Tazuma. . . Vice-President—Tobe Matsuzaki, George Kaku, Kiyoshi Hoahide, Lily Morinaga, Marceline Uyeji, Yoshiko Terayama.

Recording Secretary—Mary Matsumoto, Mikie Sugimoto, Reiko Ohara.

Corresponding Secretary—Mary Matsumaga, Kazuo Okamoto, Mrs. Tanaka.

Treasurer—Yoshihiko Tanabe, Shigetoshi Iahikawa, Sachi Koura.

Publicity—Mitau Yasuda, Masako Taniyama, Mikie Nakazawa, Hero Nishimoto, Jim Hata. . . Nominees are still open and members will have an opportunity to add candidates from the floor at the general meeting. . . The nominating committee. . . All Bussais are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Three Couples Exchange Nuptial Vows In April

Ida-Tanaka

Miss Kazuko Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ida, pledged her troth to Yasuo Tanaka at an afternoon ceremony which took place Thursday at the Ida residence, 24-7-C. . . Only immediate relatives attended the five o'clock wedding which was solemnized by the Rev. H. E. Terano. . . Roy Shiozaki attended the couple.

For her wedding the bride wore a white wool jersey afternoon dress with an orchid corsage. . . A reception followed at D. H. 24 with about 125 guests attending.

Miss Ida, an ex-Seattlite, is a '40 graduate of Broadway High School.

Miss Harue Sasaki Tells Engagement

The engagement of Miss Harue Sasaki, daughter of Mrs. Ko Sasaki, 3-4-B, to Dick Tsuneo Harada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shinichi Harada of Jamieson, Oregon, was announced at the Sasaki residence on April 29. . . Only close friends and relatives attended the party.

Both are former Washingtonians. . . Miss Sasaki coming from Orting, and Mr. Harada lived in Auburn prior to his voluntary evacuation to Jamieson, Oregon.

High School Art Exhibit A Success

Murals, oil paintings, masks and other drawings representing work of students in the Hunt High School drew a crowd of 1,927 persons at the High School Art Exhibit on April 23 and 24 at D. H. 23.

Face masks by the 7th and 8th graders, 25 murals drawn by the general art class, oil paintings by the advance class, pencil sketches and charcoal drawings of life in school by the intermediate art class, were some of the few interesting works illustrated. . . A striking portrait of Mrs. R. A. Pomeroy was drawn by Annie Yamada, and a painting of the latter was drawn by Mari Hara. . . Scrolls and dolls by Ken Kimura were also exhibited.

Tea and cookies were served by the Art Club from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

USO Receives Donation

Acknowledgment of a donation by Mr. and Mrs. U. Tamura, 21-10-E, to the local USO was made by the secretary of the organization.

Kumagai-Kurumada

The Japanese Church of Christ in Salt Lake City was the scene of a candlelight wedding ceremony of Miss Kiyoko Kumagai, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Masaji Kumagai of Hunt, 7-2-B, and Thomas Kurumada of Salt Lake City on April 14. . . Rev. Ota performed the service. . . Mas Horiuchi was the soloist, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Kaname Minato, the former Miss Mary Amano.

The bride was gowned in white chiffon featuring a neckline of pearl beadings. . . Her illusion veil with its crown of beaded pearls matching the gown swept into a long train together with the full skirt of the gown. . . She carried a white orchid with a white prayer book.

Attired in a pink gown with a taffeta bodice and a skirt of net, Miss Hideko Kumagai, sister of the bride, attended as the maid of honor. . . Mrs. Ted Hachiya and Miss Etsuko Katayama, bridesmaids, were gowned alike in ice blue, with the bodice of satin and the skirt of net. . . They all carried a contrasting colonial bouquet. . . Rikiko Asai, the flower girl, was dressed in pink and carried a basket of rose petals.

Joe Kurumada served as best man and Dr. Jun Kunimada and Henry Nakamura attended as ushers.

Following the reception which was held at the home of Joe Kurumada, the couple left on their honeymoon for eastern states.

Hayashida-Ogawa

The wedding of Miss Fumi Hayashida, daughter of Mrs. Kame Hayashida, 26-6-D, to Yosie Ogawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ogawa of Idaho Falls, took place at the home of Mrs. Sawin last week in Idaho Falls. . . The couple was attended by Tadashi Ogawa and Miss Nori Hayashida. . . The Rev. Davidson officiated the ceremony.

The bride wore a white satin gown with a fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of red roses. . . The maid of honor was gowned in blue and carried a bouquet of carnations.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the home of the groom's parents.

Movie Prices Reduced

Effective May 1, the movie price will be reduced from ten cents to seven cents plus one cent tax or a total of eight cents, it was announced by the C. C. movie department.

High School Plans May Day Carnival

Plans are now under way by the High School to present to the residents of Hunt a gigantic carnival, the MAY DAY MADCAP, next Friday, May 5, from 6:30 to 11:30 p. m. . . The festivities will take place outdoors, but if weather does not permit D. H. 23 will be the scene of the carnival.

The net proceeds from the affair will be used for the production of a "bigger and better" school annual, the "Memoirs." . . Co-chairmen for the carnival are Peggy Miyake and Eugene Uyeji.

Included in the games, contests, and other prize-winning concessions, will be bingo, penny pitch, ring toss and penny arcade. . . A side show will provide the entertainment while a soda fountain and a hamburger and chicken sandwich stand will keep hungry merry-makers occupied.

Food concessions will be sponsored by the Home Economics, the GAA, Girls' Club and the Senior Girls' Club.

Library Adds New Army Books

Inductees will be especially interested in a group of new books which have just been received at the high school library, it was announced by Miss Tordis Heyerdahl, project librarian. . . "What You Should Know About the Army" describes army organization and how modern war is conducted. . . "He's In the Army Now" pictures army life and the various types of military service. . . "Our New Army" every type of training camp and every branch of the service is shown in the making. . . A more specialized field is discussed in "What You Should Know About the Army Engineers." . . Detailed information about every type of weapon from the pistol to heavy coast artillery is given in "What You Should Know About Our Arms and Weapons."

A wide variety of other books, both fiction and non-fiction has also been added to the shelves. . . Popular titles such as "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," "Indigo," "God Is My Co-Pilot," and "Malta Story" are already in great demand. . . "The New Sun," a book of sketches by Taro Yashima, a young Japanese artist, will be of great interest to all residents. . . In a striking manner vivid sketches and terse copy describes his life in Japan under the growing tide of militarism.

Both the high school and the community libraries have a varied assortment of books to offer, reported Miss Heyerdahl.

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5:20 p. m. via Jerome	6:15 p. m. via Jerome
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Leaving Hunt for Shoshone via Jerome: 11:30 a. m.
Leaving Shoshone for Hunt: 12:45 p. m.
Connection to Hunt at Jerome: 7:30 a. m., 6:45 p. m., and 11:00 p. m.
Leaving Hunt for Eden and Hazelton: 8:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.
Connection to Hunt at Eden: 8:45 a. m. and 8:20 p. m.
Connection to Hunt at Hazelton via Eden: 8:35 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
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TRACKSTERS ENTER INVITATIONAL MEET

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BY MATS

Credit should go to Hank Ito for his well organized all-Portland girls softball team, the Ramblers. The girl to watch is Hiro Shioji, ace pitcher of the team. . . . There was a track meet a couple days ago at the Hunt High field. "Highpockets" Hiyaama, protégé from Quays of Seattle, is doing a grand job in taking care of all departments in the field events. Running guard from Garfield, "Romanzo" Morita made an impressive time in the 220 yard dash. And also keep a sharp eye on these two boys, Frank Kawahara and Willie Matsumoto, in the dash and mile run respectively. Back home from a pleasant two weeks from the Annual Exeter Tournament—Mac "Fleazy" Okazaki. A one-sentence quote from Mac, "altitude is high, people from outside team get short winded and tire quickly." Speaking of the tournament "Fleazy" though not in top condition, scored 45 points in six games at the tournament. . . . I say that's sharp shooting in any man's league. . . . A basketball star from Tule, Thelma Tanaka was teaching Albert Tanaka the art of shooting at the 34 court.

Remember these well-known athletes from Hawaii who are now serving with the 100th Infantry on the Italian front? I'm sure you sports followers do recall these prominent athletes from the Islands: Halo and Shany Hirose, John Tsukano and Kenji Nobori. Halo Hirose was former National A. A. U. 100 yard free style champ and also on the champion American Olympic 400 meter relay team that set a new world record back in 1940. His team-mates were such stars as Otto Jarez and Ralph Flanagan. Hirose has been all over the world competing in different swimming matches. He has spent some time in South America and also played a very important role at the 1936 Olympics at Berlin. Halo is heading for Berlin again but the hard way this time. John Tsukano, formerly of the Alexander Hirose team, was the junior breast stroke champion of the Islands. A very fast and rugged fellow, Kenji was really well-known. The boys were all participants of the A. A. U. tournaments. . . . Ace-reporter John Kanda will be a great loss to the IRRIGATOR staff. He headed for Caldwell last Monday. Visiting Johnny this week was star guard Yoshio Nakamura of Weiser High.

Then note the ancient hidden ball trick executed by Queen Anne Grizzlies of Seattle in a recent game. I recall the trick worked out twice in 1940 and 1944, recently against Lincoln High and in 1940 with Garfield High. The first baseman pulled the same stunt hiding the ball under his sleeve and tagging the runner when he stepped off the base. In the '44 version, the unfortunate first baseman lost the ball up his sleeve and tagged the runner when he stepped off the base for the second time. . . . Witnessing the track event last Friday afternoon was Jack Yoshihara, U. of Utah all around back-field ace. Jack's here on a short visit.

Iseri and Nakamura of Ontario HI are sure getting their share of glories placing second and third

Shimizu Shuts Out Eden, 3-0; Tracksters Victorious

After two previous postponements due to adverse weather conditions, the newly constructed Hunt track field was finally dedicated by R. S. Davidson, chief of operations, before the Eden-Hunt track meet on Wednesday. After the dedicatory address by Davidson, Jerome T. Light, high school principal, responded in behalf of the student body.

In the brief dedication ceremony other officials were presented to the large student crowd. Those participating were Morris Roth, Hunt high physical education director; Arthur Kleinkopf, superintendent of schools; Charles Haddley, Eden High coach; and Harold E. Fisher, superintendent of Eden schools.

In the initial cinder meet, the Wolverines downed the Eden track team, 75-9, by taking first place in nine of the ten events. Eden was only able to place in three events. Stephens placed second in the shot put and third in the discus while Davies finished first ahead of Cal Machida in the 880 run.

HIYAMA CLOUTS HOMER
Behind the skillful no-run-no-hit pitching of George Shimizu, the Wolverines shut-out the Grizzlies, 3-0. Hunt tallied two runs in the second fray when Matsubu reached first on an error and scored ahead of Hiyaama who hit a four-bagger into deep center. Hunt's third run was made by Yorita after his single. He stole second and scored on Hiyaama's sacrifice bunt.

Shimizu struck out the first eight batters and proceeded to fan in the five-inning affair. Third baseman Clark was the only batter to reach the bases, aided by an error by Yorita.

TRACK RESULTS
100 Yard Dash
Jim Morita, first, 10.4 seconds; Frank Kawahara, second; Aki Namba, third.

Vocational Director Visits Project
To visit with persons responsible for the over-all program of vocational education, R. B. Johnson, new WRA director of vocational education, arrived in the project Monday, April 24.

He stated that at Minidoka, as at other centers, the vocational program is geared to center employment and relocation. In one sense, the vocational program is unique in that its successful operation requires the close cooperation of all other divisions. Of immediate importance, the responsibility of the vocational training program is to provide replacement for those leaving for relocation, he said.

In the 120 yard high hurdles and javelin. . . . The kid to watch is George "Joker" Shimizu, formerly of Effe. Nice work on the mound "Joker." Flash! Eden HI defeated Twin Falls HI the other day in a well earned 10-9 score fray.

Seven Quintets In Area A Hoop Stay Undefeated

Entering the third week of play the Area A basketball leagues now have only seven undefeated quintets. In the highly competitive "A" league the Highpockets eased over the Otees with a 50-28 scoring spree. Tak Yagi with 16, Tak Hiyaama with 13 and Rupert Arai with 8, led the victor's attack while Kaz Kanda with 15 and Junks Ikeda with 8 scored for the losers. The Highpockets came through with another victory smearing over the Uglies, 55-20. It was Hiyaama leading the attack again with 21 points while Al Hyosaka scored 12 points for the Uglies.

The undefeated Gabriels came through with two victories defeating the Uglies, 33-18, and the Ziros 25-22, in a thriller. Tomio Akimoto was high man in both games, scoring 8 and 10 points in each game. In the Gabriels-Ziros tussle, former-Wolverine Johnny Okamoto kept the losers alive by scoring 8 points.

Led by Fumio Kasai, the Unknowns came through with a 38-32 victory in their only game. Kasai hit the hoop for 21 tallies while Junks Ikeda and Kaz Kanda with 12 and 8 points paced the losing Otees.

With Ray Tsurui and William Tanno leading the scoring attack, the King Kukais edged out the Bombers, 21-11, to retain their lead in the "B" league. In their first game the Angels beat the Bees by one basket, 23-21.

The Kodomos by scoring a 10-9 win over the Dead Ends stayed in the undefeated column. Sab Sako and George Ueyehara scored 5 points apiece for the winners and losers respectively. Closely following the Kodomos in the "C" league are the C Bees, who defeated the Uglies, 30-8. Eddie Tanabe potted 10 points for the Bees.

Other Game Results
Area A
Ziros 40—Dead Ends 14
Outcasts 24—8 Balls 14
Bees 24—Broncos 10
Bombers 26—Outcasts 9
Broncos 33—Troys 25
Flamingos Jrs. 15—Little Kings 13

Area B
Lancers 24—Umbragos 23
40 KT's 33—Blk. 37 25
Umbragos 60—All Shots 32
38 Stardusters 20—Blk. 34 26
Stagettes 11—Bonerettes 11
Blk. 41 60—Blk. 24 23

Achievement Tests Given To Students
A standard achievement test in reading, language usage and arithmetic will continue to be given to high school students next week as well as this week, according to J. T. Light, high school principal.

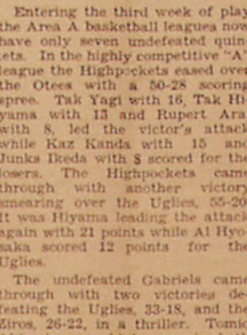
The tests are given each year as a regular procedure to note improvements and to remedy any faults in the students' progress.

United Buddhist
Young People's Devotional and General Meeting, Sunday, Rec. 13, 10 a. m. Classic Music Appreciation, 9:45 a. m. Sunday School Service, Sunday, Rec. 13, 11 a. m. YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEVOTIONAL SERVICES 9:30 a. m. Huntville, Blk. 10, Rec. 36. Sunday Schools, 10:30 a. m. Huntville, Blk. 10, Rec. 36. Adult Meetings, 2 p. m. Huntville, Blk. 10.

Episcopal Church
WEST END: Blk. 10-12, 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist with Sermon by Father Kitagawa; 10:30 a. m. Church School. EAST END: Blk. 32-12, 9:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist with Sermon by Father Kitagawa; 10:45 a. m., Church School.

Catholic Church
SUNDAY: Mass, 8 a. m. Rec. 22; Benediction, 7:30 p. m., Catholic Church Library; Catechism class, after Mass, Catholic Church Library. MONDAY: Genkokai, 2 p. m., Catholic Church Library; Vincentians, 7:30 p. m., Blk. 8. FRIDAY: Study Club, 7:30 p. m., Catholic Church Library. SATURDAY: Confession, 3 and 7 p. m., Catholic Church Library. DAILY MASS: 6:50 a. m., Catholic Church Library.

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Wat Misaka, a nisei member of the NCAA basketball champions, the University of Utah Utes, played basketball at Central and at Ogden High and later was an all-conference performer on the Weber college team. He was named the outstanding individual player of the intermountain junior college tournament back in 1942. He also landed a first string position on the all-star list that year.

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Magic Valley Teams To Participate At Twin Falls

Wolverine Baseball Nine To Tangle With Castleford Varsity Thursday

Although unforeseen circumstances have led to the cancellation of the Hunt-Burley game slated for Monday, Hunt will play host to the Castleford Wolverines next Thursday afternoon at the center field, reported Morris Roth, coach and physical education director.

Members of the Wolverine track squad will make the trip into Twin Falls on Friday afternoon to participate in the Invitational Meet, in competition with most of the other Magic Valley teams, according to tentative plans.

Coach Tak Akiyama announced that outfielder Hank Matsubu has been elected captain of the baseball team. Jim Morita and Tak

To Play Monday

The baseball game cancelled yesterday afternoon due to unfavorable weather conditions will be played Monday afternoon, weather permitting. The Hunt track squad will also compete against the Jerome track team in a track and field meet.

Hiyaama were chosen co-captains of the track squad, it was revealed. Although Hunt was scheduled to play the Jerome High Tigers yesterday afternoon adverse weather conditions postponed the track meet and baseball game. If weather permits the Wolverines will play a practice game against the Area A pickup-team this afternoon at center field.

The starting line-up for these games are unavailable, but the same starters of the Eden game are expected to get the call.

FLASH!
New personnel at the helm! Hamao Hirabayashi is holding fort at the ad area store as the new store manager. Mrs. M. Inukai has also been recently approved as the new shop manager at Beauty Salon No. 20.

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The regular quarterly meeting of the Congress of Delegates was scheduled to be held on April 21. Due to lack of quorum, however, the meeting could not be officially opened. That such a situation did occur was indeed very regrettable, inasmuch as the life and success of any cooperative exist to the extent of cooperation given and active interest shown by the members and the delegates.

The meeting was re-scheduled for April 28. Let us hope for better success this time.

Yoshitake, Shioji Take Golf Titles

A 9-hole golf tournament which was to have been held on Easter, was played last Sunday under the sponsorship of the Minidoka Golf Club. First place in the "A" class was taken by Frank Yoshitake, with the top flight position in the "B" tourney won by S. Shioji.

Class A.
F. Yoshitake 41
Shimolshimaru 42
Hasegawa 43
Dr. Koyama 44-42
Tetsu Kuramoto 44-44

Class B.
S. Shioji 45
Okazaki 48
Iwasa 48
Namba 50-49
Tadakuwa 50-52
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BASKETBALL GAME SCHEDULE

Date	League	Teams	Opponents	Time	Court
April 29	B	5 Jivers	Outcasts	1:15	8
April 29	B	Uglies	Broncos	1:15	16
April 29	B	8 Balls	Bombers	1:15	1
April 29	B	Okolobas	King Kukais	2:25	16
April 29	B	Bees	Swishers	2:30	8
April 29	B	Troys	Angels	2:30	1
April 29	A	Gabriels	Unknowns	3:45	16
April 29	A	Deuces	Uglies	3:45	1
April 29	A	Otees	Ziros	3:45	16
April 30	B	Angels	Uglies	1:00	8
April 30	B	5 Jivers	8 Balls	1:00	1
April 30	B	Broncos	Flamingos	1:00	16
April 30	A	Gabriels	Highpockets	2:15	16
April 30	A	Uglies	Unknowns	2:15	8
April 30	B	Deuces	Deuces	2:15	1
April 30	B	Bees	King Kukais	3:30	1
April 30	B	Troys	Swishers	3:30	8
April 30	B	Outcasts	Okolobas	3:30	16
May 2	C	Uglies	Flamingos Jrs.	6:30	8
May 2	C	Kodomos	Little Kings	6:30	16
May 3	A	Otees	Uglies	6:30	1
May 3	A	Ziros	Unknowns	6:30	8
May 3	A	Deuces	Highpockets	6:30	16
May 3	C	C Bees	Little Kings	6:30	8
May 3	C	Kodomos	Flamingos Jrs.	6:30	16
April 29	Sr	40 KT's	Lancers	1:00	40
April 29	Sr	Toppers	All Shots	2:00	40
April 29	Sr	Blk. 24	Blk. 39	2:00	30
April 29	Sr	Blk. 27	Blk. 37	3:00	30
April 29	Gl	Blk. 44	Blk. 40	3:00	40
April 29	Gl	Blk. 31	Blk. 34	4:00	30
May 2	Sr	Toppers	Blk. 29	7:00	35
May 2	Sr	Lancers	All Shots	7:00	30
May 3	Sr	40 KT's	Umbragos	7:30	40
May 3	Sr	Blk. 27	Blk. 24	7:00	30
May 4	Sr	Blk. 41	Blk. 33	7:00	35

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